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## **ELEMENTARY (Quilt-As-You-Go) QUILT**

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The thing that is more difficult to fringe is when you get to these areas where you can't really fold it because this seam is sewn down here and what I like to do is just sort of cut into that where it starts coming up and then it makes it easier to have that folded out. It sort of helps you not to cut into that stitch line, and just continue on with the fringe.

You need to fringe the whole back of this. And then after I fringe it, what I like to do is add the binding around the edge before I send it to the washing machine. I just find it makes it a little bit easier if I put that binding on if it's done before I wash it, but it can be done later, whenever.

If you don't want to use binding, I have a quilt here, or a little table topper, that I made not using any binding. So to do this, what I did was, I would sew a  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half) inch all the way around here, around this quilt. Just to make sure, once I start fringing this that it doesn't ravel into the rest of the quilt. So I would sew all the way around, and I cut fringe around the edge and then I don't have to use binding. Either way is fine.